

### **Wednesday, 20 July 2011**

Good morning, everyone! Eriko-no-show e yokoso! Ohayo gozaimasu. (Good morning) O-genki desu ka (Are you fine? How are you?) Hai, genki desu (Yes, I'm fine.) Good job, you did that very well.

It's the third Wednesday of July and the heat index is high. Let's learn some valuable Japanese phrases together!

Atsui!	Hot!
Atsui desu!	It's hot!
Atsui desu ne.	It's hot, isn't it?
Atsu-sugi-masu	It's too hot!
Tasukete!	Help!
Mizu, kudasai!	Water, please.

Let's change the adjective.

Mushi-atsui (steamy hot, hot and muggy)  
Mushi-atsui, Mushi-atsui desu, Mushi-atsui desu ne  
Oishii (delicious, tasty)  
Oishii! Oishii-desu, Oishii desu ne,  
Sugoi (great)  
Sugoi! Sugoi desu, Sugoi desu ne  
Tanoshii (fun)  
Tanoshii! Tanoshii desu, Tanoshii desu ne

### **Spot Lights on Events You Don't Want to Miss!**

#### **LUAU**

**Friday, 22 July**

1700

Nimitz Park

The annual LUAU comes back! I had a very good time last year. I'm going back there again. The flyer says food and pre-show starts at 1700. What's pre-show? I have to be there at 1700 to figure it out. You can take photos in a Hawaiian tropical backdrop and participate in some fun festive games. Ma'ohi Nui Polynesian Entertainment's show starts at 1900! That sounds fun! Enjoy the show sipping cool tropical drinks and island food. Please let your Japanese friends know about this event. This event is open to CFAS and the Sasebo Community. Please ask your Japanese friends to bring photo IDs and wear something tropical. You will feel like you on the Hawaiian Islands. Where did I put my coconut bras and a grass skirt? What? You don't want to see me in them? ☺  
Ha ha! It's not nice to say that ☺ ha ha!

#### **The 20<sup>th</sup> Tawaramachi Shopping Mall Summer Festival**

**Saturday, 23 July**

1800

Ebisu Street in Tawaramachi-cho on Route 204

It's an annual summer festival for people in Tawaramachi and friends. Of course, you are welcome, too. Contact Tawaramachi Shopping Mall Summer Festival Committee at 0956-24-8887 for more information.

## **Sasebo Port Festival 2011**

**Sunday, 24 July**

0830-1530

Sasebo River and Sasebo Park (between Nimitz Park and Sasebo River)

This event is held to give Sasebonians the opportunity to get involved and promote marine sports. What kind of marine sports you ask?

1) Row boat

0850-1140

Yes, “row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream.” The row boat team requires three adults. If a family wants to participate in the race then the maximum number of rowers is five. The contestants row their boat 150 meters (500 feet) and it’s a timed race. It’s a bit too late to sign up for the race but you can come out and see their exciting races! Call 0956-24-9915 for more information.

2) Canoe Tag-of-War

1300-1500

What? OK. Please imagine two canoes are connected by rope back to back. Each canoe paddles away in opposite directions. If you paddle hard enough to pull the other canoe across the line then you win the race. Isn’t it hilarious? It’s a tandem (two people) per canoe. There are great prizes for the winners.

3) Let’s Try “Row Boat,” “Canoe,” or “Peron (Chinese Race Boat) 1300-1500

Only for Y200, you can ride either one of three different boats: row boat, canoe or Peron for 30 minutes. You don’t have to sign up ahead of time. **Just show up.**

4) Ball Picking in Canoe

0900-1100

What’s “ball picking in canoe?” You ride in a canoe and pick up as many rubber/plastic balls as possible within 10 minutes. The fee to join the game is Y200. **No need to sign up ahead of time. Just show up.**

5) Rubber Ducky Race

0830-1530

You float your rubber ducky in the circulating water. You’ll see how well your ducky dodges the obstacles in the water to finish its race. How much you pay to join the game? Nothing. **It’s free.**

6) Science Booth

0930-1530

Sasebo Technical College students practice scientific experiments related to ocean, river and fresh water.

7) Shell Mobile Making

0930-1530

What’s a shell mobile? It’s a hanging ornament objects (shells in this case) and trying to keep the objects in balance while moving. 99 Island Club members will help you to make one for free.

8) Scooping Super Ball Game

0930-1530

Super balls are small plastic balls floating in the shallow pool. You scoop them up from water using a scoop made with thin paper. It doesn’t cost anything to join the game. Why not?

9) Kaekko (Exchanging Toys) Bazaar

0930-1530

Kaekko Bazaar is a toy recycling system. You bring your toys that you don’t play with any more. You get tokens by donating your toys. You get recycled toys spending your tokens. This event is sponsored by Eco Plaza Sasebo.

10) Solar Boat and Fish Robot Exhibition

0930-1530

Sasebo Technical College, Sasebo Technical High School, and Shikamachi Technical High School students display their hand-made solar boats, fish robots and other objects during this exhibition.

**Isahaya Man-to-sen (Ten-thousand Lanterns on the River) Matsuri (Festival)**

**Monday, 25 July**

Honmyo-gawa River in Isahaya city

The heavy rain hit Isahaya city in 1957. 23,000 people were killed due to flooding. This festival is an annual memorial service for the victims. 23,000 lanterns are dedicated to the victims and placed on both banks of the Honmyo-gawa River that overflowed 54 years ago. The lights on the wires reveal the outline of Meganebashi (Spectacle Bridge) which was destroyed by flood. Please contact Isahaya Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 0957-22-3323 for more information.

**FFSC Summer Origami Class**

**Monday, 25 July**

1000-1100

Mondays, 1, 8, 15 August

1000-1100

CEC Main Base Library Classroom

We enjoyed fishing origami frogs and gold fish, too. We are making Origami turtles next week. How much is the tuition? It's free, nothing. Please contact Main Base Library to sign up at 252-3593.

**Susa Shrine Summer Festival**

Monday, 25 and Tuesday, 26 July

1900

Susa Shrine in Susamachi-cho

This is information to my neighbors living in Gion-cho, Kattomi-cho, Koten-cho, Susamachi-cho, and Takanashi-cho. There is another shrine in Kumano-cho. Kumano-cho shrine festival is held in August. I'll let you know when I figure it out.

**Events:**

**Saikai-no-Megumi (Bliss of Western Ocean) Market**

Note: The market is closed on Mondays and Japanese holidays. It opens from 0800 to 1200 from Tuesday through Sunday.

A cleaning demonstration of a 100lb blue fin tuna is scheduled every Saturday and Sunday at 0900. I learned last week that the Japanese restaurant at the entrance of the market is closed. I'm afraid Seafood Donburi (Rice Bowl) dishes are not available any more. Too bad! For more information, please call the market at 0956-48-6111.

Note: The market is closed the following days.

**Monday, 25 July**

**Eel Fair**

**Thursday, 21 to Sunday, 24 July**

0800-1200

Freshly caught eels and eel products are for sale! It's the hottest time of the year. You have to have extra energy to go over the summer lethargies. People eat spinach to maintain energy and while we eat eels maintain our energy. To keep our livers healthy, how about eating freshwater clams? It's available, too. You have a chance to taste cooked eels. Eel onigiri (rice balls) are for sale in reasonable price. Please do not miss this chance.

Raffle Drawing  
**Saturday, 23 July** 0800-1200

Big Tuna Cleaning Demonstration  
**Saturday, 23 July** 0900  
Saturday, 30 July 0900

Mock Bidding  
**Sunday, 24 July** 1000  
Sunday, 31 July 1000

In addition to live fish, processed fish such as fish jerky, fish cakes, flowers, manju dumplings and much more are on sale at the market. Also, frozen fish are on sale. They are currently looking for new vendors. If you are interested please contact with the market at 0956-48-6111.

Now you can get special rates when you take the Sasebo city bus. The fare is Y390 (Adult one-way). Children 4-12 are half fare (Y200). You can catch the bus from Sasebo Train Station (STS) or Motomachi Bus Stop (MBS) in front of the local General Hospital).

STS	MBS	Fish Market
0811	0819	0848
1022	1030	1100
Fish Market	MBS	STS
1004	0930	0940
1115	1141	1151

For more information, please contact the market at 0956-48-6111.

**"Dog Run" Park has been Completed!**

It' opens on Wednesday, 3 August at Mt. Eboshi Sports Village  
Wednesdays, Saturdays, Saturdays, Sundays and Japanese Holidays.

Admission: Y300 per dog, Annual membership: Y3,000 per dog

Do you know what we mean when we say "Dog Run"? Now, I know it's been very difficult for you to find parks to walk or run your pet dogs freely in Sasebo. This facility is only for dogs but they must be pre-registered at the park office. The registration fee is Y500. The owner of dogs should be at least 18 years. Your dog's shot records and owner's ID card is required when you register your dog(s). Please call Sasebo City Hall Park Maintenance Office at 0956-24-1111 for more information.

**Artwork Design for Global Warming Prevention Campaign**

Sasebo City Hall Environmental Protection Department is looking for a good promotional artwork design to be painted on electric cars of municipal authorities in Sasebo. If you are older than elementary school student, you are eligible to turn in your

artwork. The dead line is **Wednesday, 31 August**. Please contact the office at 0956-26-1787 or visit the website: <http://www.city.sasebo.nagasaki.jp/>

### **Beach Information**

Summer has come! Beaches will be open this weekend. It is beach time for everyone! Let's go out to the beach to cool off! Surfs up!

#### **Shirahama Beach**

Shimofunakoshi-cho, Sasebo

**Until Friday, 22 July** 0900-1700

**Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 July** 0900-1800

**Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 July** 0900-1700

Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 July 0900-1800

Monday, 1 to Friday, 5 August 0900-1700

Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 August 0900-1800

Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 August 0900-1700

Friday, 13 and Sunday, 14 August 0900-1800

Monday, 15 to Friday, 19 August 0900-1700

Saturday, 20 August 0900-1800

Admission: Y400 (middle school student and up), Y250 (3 years old to elementary school student)

The admission includes the fee to use the shower rooms. Taking a rest at the rest house (what Japanese people call "Umi-no-ie; Ocean House) costs Y500 (3 feet X 6 feet size). Please call Shirahama Beach office at 0956-28-5771 for more information.

#### **Ohama Beach**

Taira, Uku-cho, Uku Island

Until Saturday, 20 August 0900-1700

Admission: Free, Y100 for shower room

Please call Uku Island Administrative Office at 0956-57-3113 for more information.

#### **The 20<sup>th</sup> Sasebo Ocean Summer Camp**

Wednesday, 27 to Saturday, 30 July (4 days, 3 nights)

Shikamachi Ocean Sports Base

Y10,000 (food and health insurance)

The max number of students is 20 (students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

They take sign ups on Monday, 11 July by phone. Please call the office at 0956-24-9915.

#### **Shikamachi Ocean Sports Base**

Shimo-Utagaura, Shikamachi-cho

Until Wednesday, 31 August 0900-1700

Please call the office at 0956-73-2050.

### **Local Swimming Pool Information**

**Consolidated Ground Outdoor Swimming Pool**

Until Sunday, 4 September 0900

Sogo (consolidated) Ground Swimming Pool in Ainoura-cho

Admission: Y400 (high school student and above), Y160 (elementary and middle school student), Y100 (preschooler), Water slider (Y100)

The swimming pool season has come! Middle school students and younger, please take this chance. Please ask your parents to take you there. Please call 0956-47-3125 for more information.

### **Fireworks Festival**

When it comes to summer in Japan, what do you remember? It's hot and humid. It's so hot at night that I can't sleep well. Yes, that's why we have fireworks displays in summer. To overcome the heat and humidity Japan holds festivals throughout the summer. Summer festivals in Japan started with a good wish jester for the fall harvest and to have a break from all their hard working during the long hot summer. The real Firework season in Sasebo starts after the Independence Day. I'm going to announce detailed information when each event gets closer. Plus, the beaches are open this weekend. Let's check it out!

### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Fireworks Competition**

Huis Ten Bosch in front of Hario Village

Saturday, 30 July	Macao fireworks
Saturday, 13 August	Australian fireworks
Saturday, 20 August	American fireworks
Saturday, 27 August	German fireworks
Saturday, 24 September	Final Competition

The fireworks (I just mentioned) above represent each region of the world. The preliminary competition is held in Huis Ten Bosch in July and August. When fireworks are displayed, the free zone isn't free. Please come watch the fireworks in Hario Village. It's free zone. If you would like to see them from special seats the cost is Y2,000. Please contact Huis Ten Bosch at 0570-064-110 for more information. I would like to see the fireworks competition and watch the final competitors battle out for the championship.

### **Eki Jinja (Shrine) Summer Festival "Imabuku Fireworks Festival 2011"**

Saturday, 30 July

Eki Jinja Shrine in Matsuura city

### **Hirado Port Summer Festival**

Saturday, 6 August 2030-2130

Hirado port in Hirado Island

3,000 fireworks are displayed. Contact Hirado city Tourism Promotion Office at 0950-22-4111.

### **Sasebo Seaside Festival Fireworks**

Saturday, 6 August, 2011 2000

Park behind Sasebo Train Station

Fireworks will be displayed on Saturday, 6 August at 2000. Special fireworks observation seats (Y3,000 adult, Y2,000 middle school student and under) are available.

Please contact Sasebo Sightseeing Information Center at 0956-22-6630. Please come to HVC parking lot on Saturday, 6 August at 2000. Bring your foldable picnic chairs and lawn chairs. Bring your favorite soft drinks with bug spray. It's the best and stress-free way to enjoy the fireworks. How about looking up at the fireworks from the cruiser? Visit Festival Committee Website: <http://sasebo-fes.com> You can sign up for the fireworks observation cruise. Y3,000 for adult and Y2,000 for middle school student and under. You can call them at 0956-42-4151 for more information.

Yoshii Summer Festival  
Sunday, 7 August  
Yoshii-cho on Route 204

Ureshino Hot Spring Summer Festival  
Thursday, 11 August 1030-2120  
Miyuki Park in Ureshino-cho,  
2,500 fireworks are displayed. Contact Ureshino Junior Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 0954-43-1236 for more information.

Oshima Village Summer Fireworks Festival  
Friday, 12 August  
Oshima Island

The 26<sup>th</sup> Oseto Summer Festival  
Saturday, 13 August 2100-2140  
Kashiura Multipurpose Park in Oseto-cho  
2,000 fireworks are displayed. Contact Saikai city Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 0959-22-0597 for more information.

Shikamachi Tourism Summer Festival  
Saturday, 13 August  
Shikamachi-cho

Kosaza Summer Festival  
Sunday, 14 August  
Kosaza-cho

Uku Noryo (Evening) Fireworks Festival  
Sunday, 14 August  
Uku Island

Tachiura Fish-port Fireworks Festival  
Monday, 15 August  
Tachiura Fish-port in Ikitsuki Island

The 61<sup>st</sup> Shisa Noryo (Evening) Fireworks Festival  
Monday, 15 August

Matsuura city

Kogen (Highland) Summer Fireworks Festival

Tuesday, 16 August

Sechibaru-cho on Route 204

2011 The 32<sup>nd</sup> Seihi-cho Summer Festival

Tuesday, 16 August

Seihi-cho, Saikai city

2011 the 32<sup>nd</sup> Nishi Sonogi-cho Summer Festival

Tuesday, 16 August

2000-2030

Seihi-cho Multipurpose Park in Seihi-cho

1,500 fireworks are displayed. Please contact Seihi-cho Summer Festival Committee at 0959-27-0180 for more information.

The 41<sup>st</sup> Higashi Sonogi-cho Noryo (Evening) Fireworks Festival

Tuesday, 16 August

2030-2110

Higashisonogi New Port Park in Higashi Sonogi-cho on Route 205

2,000 fireworks are displayed. Contact Tohi Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 0957-46-1700 for more information.

Tabira Summer Festival

Wednesday, 17 August

2030-2130

Tabira Port in Tabira-cho on Route 204

2,000 fireworks are displayed. Please contact Tabira Summer Festival Committee at 0950-57-0223 for more information.

Emukae Sentoro (One Thousand Lantern Pyramid) Festival

Tuesday, 23 and Wednesday, 24 August

Emukae-cho on Route 204

1,000 fireworks are displayed each night. 2,000 fireworks in total.

**Festivals**

**Nagasaki Peeron (Row Boat) Competition**

Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 July

Nagasaki Port close from Nagasaki Train Station

“Peeron” boat is a small but long boat requires 26 rowers. You can find similar boats all over Asian countries. In Nagasaki, influenced by foreign countries, the boat race is very popular. Each cho, each company, each school sends their representatives to the competition and they are very competitive. The champions are heroes and heroines of Nagasaki city. People are very proud of champions and they are highly respected. Just watching how they root their teams is interesting. The combination of the pilot and rowers, dynamic movements of rowers, everything gets you very excited. Please contact Peeron Competition Committee at 095-823-7423 for more information.



### **Nagasaki Port Festival**

Saturday, 30 to Sunday, 31 July

Nagasaki Mizube-no-mori Park at the Nagasaki Port

Nagasaki Port Festival is usually held during the same weekend of “Row Boat Competition.” Interacting events are held on stage. But main event of the festival is firework display. I went to see them last year. They were breathtaking. I was speechless. More fireworks are going to be displayed than Sasebo Seaside Festival. If you have a chance, please visit there. Please contact Nagasaki City Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 095-822-0111 for more information.

### **Tachiura Rowboat Race Competition**

Sunday, 31 July

Tachiura Fishing Port in Ikitsuki Island

About 30 rowboats compete in the time race. In addition to it, fish catching by hands games and local product sale are held. Please contact Hirado City Hall Ikitsuki Branch Office at 0950-53-2111 for more information.

### **Cocks Fiesta**

Friday, 5 August

Kobikida-cho & Miyanomachi-cho in Hirado Island

Richard Cocks was the head of the British East India Company trading post in Hirado between 1613 and 1623 from its creation, and lasting to its closure due to bankruptcy. In memory of the Capitan of British Trading House, people have the festival in the shopping district of Hirado (Kobikida-cho and Miyanomachi-cho). Some activities related to Richard Cocks are held. Please contact Hirado Tourism Association at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

### **Iki Dai-dai Kagura**

Saturday, 6 August

Tsutsushiro Beach, Out-door Stage in Iki Island

Kagura dances started as ones dedicating to the local deities. The Kagura dances in Iki Island have over 700 years of the history. It takes for 6 to 7 hours to complete 35 dances. It sounds very tiring for the dancers. Please contact Iki Kagura Conservation Committee at 0920-45-3002.

### **Hirado Port Summer Festival**

Saturday, 6 August

Hirado Port Koryu (Cultural Exchange) Hiroba (Park)

Food stands and stage events are held. In the end of the event, 3,000 fireworks will be displayed. Please contact Hirado Tourism Association at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

### **Hirado Jangara Festival**

Saturday, 6 August

1500

“Jangara” is a name of the folk dance only performed in certain areas in Hirado. The dance is designated for a National Intangible Folk Cultural Heritage. The Jangara

dancers of different villages in Hirado proudly perform their fork dances beating the drums held around their waists. Please call Hirado Tourism Association at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

**Hirado Kaikyo (Strait) Cruise**

Saturday, 6 August

Wednesday, 17 August

Hirado Ferry Boat Terminal

The cruise to see wonderful scenic area of Hirado Island and the duration of the trip is 2 hours. You can see fireworks of Hirado Summer Festival (Aug 6<sup>th</sup>) and Tabira Summer Festival (Aug 17<sup>th</sup>). This is a guided tour. It doesn't say how much the fare is. Please contact Hirado Tourism Association at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

**Shoro-nagashi Float Parade**

Monday, 15 August

Central part of Nagasaki city

A lot of Shoro (Soul) boats are pulled around in Nagasaki city for the Obon Festival (All Souls Day). It is believed that recently deceased people's souls leave for another world during Obon (August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>). The survived family members and friends build boats and parade on the street to see off deceased loved ones. This event is deeply influenced by Chinese Culture that you can't see other places in Japan. Sasebo is a part of Nagasaki prefecture, so you can see the event in Sasebo, too. The following information is for people who don't have time to take a trip to Nagasaki.

**FFSC Obon Festival Walking Tour!!!**

Monday, 15 August

1800-2100

Meeting at FFSC Parking Lot

Fee: Free

Guide: Yours truly, Eriko

This free guided walking tour provides you a hands-on explanation of the events and a wonderful CODAC moment of your memories from Japan. We stop by Albuquerque Bridge to watch Lantern Floating and visit Nakiri Park to watch the Float Parade. If you know where the Albuquerque Bridge, you can join us from the bridge at 1815. Please bring a bottle of water and a camera. For more information, please contact Eriko at FFSC at 252-3102.

**Shimabara Shoro-nagashi Float Parade**

Monday, 15 August

Shimabara city

Of course, the event itself is the same as Nagasaki and Sasebo. However, the history of the festival is much longer than Sasebo city. It has 300 years of history. And their lanterns are called "Kiriko Toro" and very unique different from Nagasaki. What do they look like? Please visit Shimabara to make it out. Please contact Shimabara Shoro-nagashi Committee at 0957-62-8019 for more information.

**Tabira Summer Festival**

Wednesday, 17 August

Tabira Port in Tabira-cho

A dance carnival and music shows are scheduled. 2,000 fireworks will be displayed.

Please contact Hirado City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Office at 0950-57-0223 for more information.

**Okawachi-yama (Mt. Okawachi) Furin (Wind Chime) Festival**

Until Wednesday, 31 August

Mt. Okawachi in Imari city on Route 204

Chinaware wind chimes sounds very cool and beautiful. They are very popular goods in summer. Please contact festival committee at 0955-23-7293 for more information.

**Hirado Japanese Beef and Hirado Live Squid Festival**

Until Monday, 31 October

Restaurants and Hotels in Hirado Island

The Hirado beef is known as its soft and sweet and tender meat. The Hirado squids are chewing and fishy! Please visit any of restaurants or hotels to taste them. Contact Hirado Tourism Association at 0950-23-8600 for your information.

**The 38<sup>th</sup> Sechibaru Road Race**

Sunday, 11 September

0800

Race categories: 10 km run for adults and high school student

3 km run for middle school students

1.5 km for students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Entrée fee: Y3,000 (adult), Y1,500 (high school, middle school student), Y1,000 (elementary school student)

Sechibaru District Lifetime Learning Committee at 0956-76-2516 for more information.

**Flea Market**

**Aeon Daito Shopping Center Flea Market**

Tuesday, 9 August

1000-1500

Daito Jusco Parking Lot

This monthly flea market event is held on the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact Mr. Yasunaga at 090-4572-1899 for more information. It will be held rain or shine.

**Dragon Market (Flea Market)**

Tuesday, 23 and Wednesday, 24 August 1000-1500

Sen-toro (One thousand lanterns) Festival site

You can enjoy shopping along with the festival. Please contact Yamaguchi-san at 0956-66-8770 for more information.

**Kawatana Kacchete (Let me join you) Yosakoi Festival**

Sunday, 28 August

1000-1500

Kawatana-cho on Route 205

Please contact Mr. Yasunaga at 090-4572-1899 for more information. It will be held rain or shine.

### **99 Island Events**

Saikai Pearl Sea Resort (a.k.a. Kashimae Pier) Aquarium

Admission: Y1,400 (10<sup>th</sup> grader and above), Y700 (4 years old to 9<sup>th</sup> grader)

**Special Discount for Sasebonians (Sasebo habitants): Y990 (high school student and older), Y500 (4 years old to middle school student) Please show your Military ID card**

Three dolphins will greet you at the new tank. There is a Jellyfish tank too. Parking over one hour is cost (Y100). Please visit the website: <http://www.parlsea.jp/>

### **Dolphin Show**

Everyday

1020-1040, 1320-1340, 1520-1540

### **Hora, Hora (Look, Look) Horror Exhibition “Ghosts under the Sea”**

Until Monday, 19 September (Japanese Holiday)

Hideous-looking and scary-named (ghost- or devil-) fish and creatures are exhibited to cool you off. I'm pretty sure you get chilled to look at them.

### **Pearl Queen Cruise**

Until Wednesday, 31 August at 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600

Duration of the tour: 50 minutes

Fare: Y1,200 (middle school student and older), Y600 (elementary school student)

### **Kaio (Ocean King) Adventure Cruise**

Until Wednesday, 31 August 1130, 1330, 1430, 1530

Fare: Y1,200 (middle school student and older), Y600 (elementary school student)

### **Visiting Uninhabited Island and Feeding Fish Experience**

Until Wednesday, 31 August at 1030, 1145, 1300, 1415, 1530 (for 50 minutes)

Fare: Y2,000 (middle school student and older), Y1,000 (elementary school student)

### **Pearl Queen Moon Viewing Cruise**

Monday, 12 September

1815-1930

Fare: Y4,000 (regular), Y3,500 (99 Island member), 50 adults only

It's said that the harvest moon is the most beautiful one to see. This is the cruise to appreciate the beautiful moon over boxed dinner and dumplings. The fare contains a boxed dinner, moon viewing dumplings, and soft drinks. Please call the office at 0956-28-1999 to sign up NLT Friday, 9 September.

### **99 Island Day Special Event “99 Island Big Japanese Backgammon”**

Monday, 19 September (Japanese Holiday)

1300-1500

### **Class**

### **Amamoba (Shallows) Playroom in Umikirarra (Shining Ocean) Aquarium**

If not mentioned, the tuition is free. The admission to the aquarium is still required, though.

#### **Story Telling**

**Saturday, 23 July**

1130-1200, 1430-1500

Saturday, 30 July

1130-1200, 1430-1500

#### **Asa-kirara (Shining in the Morning) Sun-sun Set Program**

**Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 July**

0815-1000

Saturday, 30 and Sunday, 31 July

0815-1000

Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 August

0815-1000

Saturday, 13 August

0815-1000

Saturday, 20 and Sunday, 21 August

0815-1000

Saturday, 28 and Sunday, 29 August

0815-1000

Tuition: Y3,300 (high school student and older), Y2,800 (middle school student), Y1,900 (elementary school student), Y1,100 (4 to 6 years old)

The max number of students is 40 per program. Elementary school students and younger should be accompanied by a parent. The aquarium opens at 1000. This program allows you to visit dolphins and other fish getting up in the morning and enjoy an eco tour (relax cruise or sail boat ride). That sounds good, doesn't it? Please call the Peal Sea Center at 0956-28-4187 to sign up!

#### **Amamoba Workshop “Let’s Make a Kaleidoscope”**

Until Saturday, 14 August at 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500 (for 45 minutes)

Monday, 15 to Sunday, 28 August at 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500 (for 45 minutes)

Fee: Y500, Max number of each class is 9. 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and younger student should be accompanied by a parent. You don't have to sign up for the class. Please let the staff know you would like to take the class at the front desk of aquarium.

#### **Stamp Rally**

Until Wednesday, 31 August

Every time you spend Y500 in Pearl Sea Resort, Aquarium, Sightseeing Boats, you get a stamp in the flyer. Gather 4 stamps, and you can apply for a raffle drawing.

#### **99 Island Workshop “Origami”**

Saturday, 6 August

1100-1200, 1400-1500

Amamoba, in the Aquarium

Tuition: Y200 (Max number of class is 20)

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under should be accompanied by a parent.

#### **99 Island Visitor Center Programs**

Programs held at the 99 Island Visitor Center require small amount of fee. Contact the center at 0956-28-7919 or visit website: <http://www.kujukushima-visitorcenter.jp/>

#### **Summer Vacation Craft Class “Spinning Lantern”**

**Sunday, 24 July**

1000-1200

Fee: Y600, Max number of students is 20 (should be older than 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Please sign up NLT Monday, 11 July. Fax your information (name, address, age, boy or girl) to the 99 Island Visitor Center at 0956-28-7351.

**Let's Look for Flowers in Bloom in Summer**

Sunday, 31 July

1300-1530

Fee: Y1,500 Elementary school student(s) are expected to be accompanied by a parent to attend this project. Max number of attendees is 10.

The attendees take a boat to one of the islands. They stroll in the island to find Kanoko-yuri lilies. Please sign up NLT Monday, 11 July. Fax your information (name, address, age, boy or girl) to the 99 Island Visitor Center at 0956-28-7351.

To sign up for the following two projects, please fax your information (name, address, age, boy or girl and telephone number) to 99 Island Visitor Center at 0956-28-7351 NLT on Monday, 8 August.

**1) Summer Vacation Craft Class "Let's Make a Stick of Calk out of Sea Shells"**

Sunday, 21 August

1000-1200

Tuition: Y500 (fee for materials and insurance are included)

The max number of students is 20.

**2) Team up with Your Parent and Visit Uninhabited Island**

Sunday, 28 August

1200-1500

Fee: Y1,000 per pair (an adult and a child)

The max number of pairs is 10. Please sign up NLT Monday, 8 August.

**3) Team up with Your Parent and Visit Nagao Peninsula by Kayak**

Saturday, 10 September

1100-1600

Fee: Y1,000 per pair (an adult and a child)

The max number of pairs is 8.

Getting together at the Visitor Center and take a tandem kayak to Nagao Peninsula.

Please sign up NLT Monday, 22 August.

**4) Team up with Your Friend and Walk to Nagao Peninsula**

Sunday, 16 October

1000-1200

Fee: Y100 per person

The max number of attendees is 20 (10 pairs)

Getting together at the Visitor Center and walk to Nagao Peninsula. Please sign up NLT Monday, 3 October.

**Saikai National Park Kujukushima Zoological and Botanical Garden Events**

The admission is Y400 (adult) and Y100 (child). The phone number there is 0956-28-0011. Tuition for the following classes is free unless it is specifically noted. You only pay the zoo admission fee.

**The whole zoo becomes non-smoking area. Please be careful.**

### Sketch Competition

**Saturday, 23 July** to Wednesday, 31 August

This competition is held for elementary school and middle school students. Sketch animals and flowers and turn in to the zoo office. The award-winning artworks will be displayed and awardees will receive grate prizes. What are they? You'll see what they are when you win. Tee hee hee!

### Biotope Observation Meet

**Sunday, 24 July** 1500-1530

Sunday, 14 August 1500-1530

#### Zoo Biotope

What's Biotope? Biotope is an area of uniform environmental conditions providing a living place for a specific assemblage of plants and animals. The attendees will learn about the endangered species.

### Summer School at Zoo

Thursday, 28 July 0845-1530

Fee: Y500 (30 students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

They will experience how to take care of zoo animals. Please call the zoo at 0956-28-0011 to sign up NLT Friday, 22 July

### Supper Special Program "Crawfish Fishing"

Saturday, 6 and Sunday, 7 August 1030-1500

Saturday, 13 and Sunday, 14 August 1030-1500

Saturday, 20 and Sunday, 21 August 1030-1500

Saturday, 27 and Sunday, 28 August 1030-1500

Fee: Y200 (bait and rental fishing rod and line) for one hour

If you catch 5 crawfish within an hour, you will receive a certificate of Crawfish Fishing King or Queen. Japanese don't eat crawfish. It's a catch and release fishing. **Please do not think of eating them.**

### Insectivorous Plants Exhibition

Monday, 1 to Wednesday, 31 August

#### Feeding time:

Sunday, 7 August 1100, 1400

Sunday, 14 August 1100, 1400

Sunday, 21 August 1100, 1400

Sunday, 28 August 1100, 1400

#### Spot Guide:

Sunday, 7 August 1130, 1430

Sunday, 14 August 1130, 1430

Sunday, 21 August 1130, 1430

Sunday, 28 August 1130, 1430

### Herbal Soap Making Class

Sunday, 7 August

1030-1200

Fee: Y1,200, Max number of students is 40

Please call the zoo to sign up at 0956-28-0011 NLT Friday, 29 July.

### Animals and Plants Photo Contest

Until Friday, 30 September

Take photos of animals and plants in Ishidake Zoo. You may win great prizes! Please turn in the photos to the zoo office. There are application forms at the entrance of the zoo.

### Renewal Open “Petting Zoo”

It’s open!

You can pet bunnies and guinea pigs, feed goats and sheep, and ride on ponies.

### Flowers and Plants Information Center

Fridays to Mondays and Japanese holidays

1030-1500

The SAZANBOSU volunteers answer your questions for free.

### Zoo Annual Pass

Ishidake Zoo is issuing their annual passes, “Zoo to Pasupo.” The annual pass for adults costs Y1,000 and for elementary and middle school student it costs Y250. Please bring a photo (2cm X2.5cm) for your annual pass.

### Zoo Volunteer “SaZanBoSu” Wanted

What is “SaZanBoSu?” It’s Sasebo Zoological and Botanical Garden Supporters (Volunteers). They are instructors from the zoological and botanical classes and guides of special exhibitions. They are also musicians who play music for zoo visitors and train visitors to play music at the zoo. You don’t have to have special knowledge or a degree to do that. You’ll be trained by the zoo staff.

### *Sazanbosu Activities!*

The tent next to the zoo entrance, every Sunday

#### **Herb Tea Tasting and Sale**

A variety of herb teas are lined up!

#### **Zoo Animal Quiz Rally**

Costs Y100 but you can win zoo animal post cards!

#### **Original Cookies for Sale**

Home made vanilla, almond, marble, raisin, and sesame cookies are for sale in reasonable price.

#### **Zoo Animal Caps for Sale**

The cap costs Y1,000 but worth more than that.

### The Original Post Cards are for Sale

Now the Ishidake Zoological and Botanical Garden Post Cards have amazing photos of zoo animals and plants for sale. A set of 6 post cards costs Y500.

Note: The nursing room is available in the zoo. The facility is for parents with babies. The facility has a nursing room to change diapers and feed babies. Please refrain from bringing your pets to the zoo.



### Youth Science Museum

Wednesday to Sunday and Monday

0900-1700

Closed on Tuesday and Japanese holidays. Phone number: 0956-23-1517

Sasebo Planetarium was closed and newly the Youth Science Museum opened in Hotate-cho. Visit there once. It's a new facility with decent and free parking lot.

### Planetarium

Max number of attendees is 68. The duration of the show is 45 minutes.

Admission: Y300 (adult), Y150 (middle school student and under)

### **Show "Planets and Stars in Summer"**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

1500, 1600

Saturday

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Japanese Summer Vacation Schedule:

**Thursday, 21 to Saturday, 23 July**

1300, 1500, 1600

**Sunday, 24 July**

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

**Monday, 25 to Saturday, 30 July**

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday, 31 July

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Monday, 1 to Saturday, 6 August

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday, 7 August

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Monday, 8 to Saturday, 13 August

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday, 14 August

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Monday, 15 to Saturday, 20 August

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday, 21 August

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Monday, 22 to Saturday, 27 August

1300, 1500, 1600

Sunday, 28 August

1000, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1600

Monday, 29 to Wednesday, 31 August

1300, 1500, 1600

### **Summer Celestial Bodies Observation Meets**

Let's Observe Mercury, Saturn, and Summer Constellations

**Saturday, 23 July**

1900-2100

Saturday, 30 July

1900-2100

Let's Observe Moon, Saturn and Summer Constellations

Friday, 5 August

1900-2100

Fee: Free, Max number of attendees is 50 per observation meet. Please call the museum at 0956-23-1517 to sign up. The observation meet will be postponed if it rains.

### Summer Vacation Youth Science Classes

There are different types of classes including scientific experiments, programs on robots and craft projects. Please contact the center at 0956-23-1517 about the classes in details.

### Insect and Plant Hunting

**Sunday, 24 July**

1000-1500

Mt. Eboshi and the vicinity of the mountain

Fee: Collecting insects Y100, plants Y50 + Insurance (Injury Benefit) Y50

This program is for elementary and junior high school students who are planning to collect insects and plants as their summer vacation projects. Yes, Japanese students have homework during summer vacation. One of the assignments is a “report of your scientific approach.” Some students choose to study about nature. This program is to help students show the guidance. There are two courses, “collecting insects” and “collecting plants.” The orientation is held on Saturday, 16 July at 1300 at the Center. They start taking the sign-ups on Friday, 17 June. The max number of attendees is 30 for each program. Please call the center at 0956-23-1517 to sign up.

#### Science Class Youth Aids Wanted

Youth Science Museum is looking for youth aids who help class preparation and help staff study science and nature. They are museum aids but they’re more like apprentices to scientists. It’s going to be great training for kids who dream of becoming scientists in the future. Schools in Sasebo city have detailed information. Please ask your teacher. Please apply it NLT Sunday, 24 April. Call the museum at 0956-23-1517 for more information.

#### Sasebo Local Library Events

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 1000-1800

Thursday and Friday 1000-2000

Closed on Mondays and Japanese holidays. Contact the library at 0956-22-5618 for more information.

#### Story Telling “Treasure Box of Stories”

Sunday, 21 August 1100-1130

#### CD Check Outs

Commencing February this year, you can borrow 6 CDs instead of 3 CDs.

The local library opens until **2000** on Thursdays and Fridays until December. I like it.

#### Huis Ten Bosch Events

Below is the admission chart and fee for the New Huis Ten Bosch. I have just learned you can bring your pet with you now. It started last week. Of course it’s not free. You pay Y500 per pet.

#### Regular Ticket

Period	Adult	7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grader	4 years old – 6 <sup>th</sup> grader
Monday – Friday Regular Season	Y2,500	Y1,800	Y800
Saturday, Sunday Japanese Holiday Busy season	Y3,000	Y2,000	Y1,000

Busy Season: July 16 – August 31, December 17 – January 5, March 1 – March 31

### Moonlight Ticket

Period	Adult	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grader	4 years old – 6 <sup>th</sup> grader
Monday - Friday Regular season	Y2,000	Y1,300	Y500
Saturday, Sunday Japanese Holiday Busy season	Y2,500	Y1,800	Y800

Busy Season: July 16 – August 31, December 17 – January 5, March 1 – March 31

**Toku-toku (Very Reasonable) Ticket: Y 2,500**

**Moonlight Toku-toku (Very Reasonable) Ticket: Y1,800**

**Note: Toku-toku ticket is a free pass ticket to the Huis Ten Bosch facilities and doesn't include the admission fee.**

### The Japan First English-speaking Hotel Open

Watermark Hotel Nagasaki, Huis Ten Bosch

The manager is Australian. All the clerks speak in English. This is very new in Japan. You would like to stay in this hotel? Please contact the hotel at 0956-27-0785 to make a reservation.

### English Square Renewal Open

English Square

Japanese people who would like to learn conversational English visit this English Square. If you would like to involve this project, please contact the office at 0956-27-0785.

### Thriller Fantasy Museum Illumination Show

Everyday

1930, 2000, 2030, 2100, 2130

The show of lights and music lasts for 11 minutes. It's held every 30 minutes after dark.

### Collaboration of Huis Ten Bosch and Yamamoto Kansai

Until Sunday, 2 October

Who is Yamamoto Kansai? He is a very popular fashion designer. I would say he is very unique. How unique? Please visit HTB to see the exhibition. Yamamoto Kansai designed the costumes of Kansai Super Show "Seven Samurais." The costumes are exhibited in Diamant (Diamond) Museum at HTB.

Admission: Y500

### Huis Ten Bosch Wander Vehicle "Duck Tour"

Everyday, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600

Fee: Y2,500 (adult), Y1,800 (4 to elementary school student), Y500 (3 years old and under)

Have you seen the amphibious bus at the Huis Ten Bosch yet? When I saw it, it was crossing the street. Yes, it looks like a boat but yet can drive on the road! The bus drives on the road for 25 minutes and ducks in the water for 20 minutes. You don't have to sign

up, come to the Huis Ten Bosch Entrance 15 minutes prior to the tour that you wish to take. I'm thinking to take my brother and his family to ride on this bus. Please call HTB Tourism Office at 0956-27-0290 for more information.

#### Open Season "Sea Ten Bosch" Fishing Pond

It's open until it's noticed.

If you want to feel scared in Japanese style, please visit Obake-yashiki (Haunted House).  
Nihon no Kaidan Yashiki (Japanese Haunted House)

Admission: Y300

Thriller Fantasy Museum

It's an on-going business and it stays what it is until noticed. Good.

#### 5D Miracle Tour

5D doesn't mean 5 dimensional. 5D stands for Dramatic, Dream, Delightful, Different and to Discover. Whatever. That's Japanese English and you are not expected to understand. The screens are all over and you feel like you are floating in the air. The duration of the show is only 8 minutes. They only take 32 Max people for a tour. Fee is Y500 (4 years old and over). If you have a membership of Huis Ten Bosch, the fee is Y400. The location of the show is in the district of Thriller Fantasy Museum, where you find the Japanese Haunted House.

#### African Dance Show

Until Wednesday, 31 August

Alexander Square

African dancers from Uganda perform their cultural dances.

#### "Suisei" Theater Musical "Splash Dream"

On going

Since it doesn't say anything about the fee, it's included to the admission fee. The show is on going until noticed.

#### Special Events

Events featuring one of the popular animated films in Japan, "One Piece" are held at Huis Ten Bosch.

#### The Memory of the "Going Merry" Quiz Digest Rally

Fee: Y500

There are 6 stations you have to clear (getting points). In completion, you can get a little moment as a keepsake.

#### Let's ride on the "Going Merry"

Fee: Y500

Riding on the mini size "Going Merry" pirate boat makes you feel like you are in the "One Piece" world.

### Mini Merry Boat Ride

Saturday, 16 July to Monday, 15 August 0930-1900

Fee: Y500 (4 years old and older)

Children should be accompanied by an adult. The boat ride is held at the free zone.

### Take a Picture of the Thousand Sunny with You

Fee: Picture pin (Y600), Picture in the paper frame (Y500)

They take your photo when you are in the boat and make a picture pin or picture in the paper frame. Please tell them which you would like to have.

### Shabondi House (Restaurant) Opens!

The “One Piece” featured goods that you can only get at Huis Ten Bosch and dishes featured “One Piece” that you can only eat at Huis Ten Bosch are served.

### The Thousand Sunny Cruise

Write your message to Ruffy and his crew in the flag.

Tickets: Y1,000 (adult, non-member), Y800 (adult, HTB member), Y600 (4 to elementary school student), Y500 (child, HTB member)

### HTB Activity Center Craft Classes

For more information about the following classes, please contact HTB activity center at 0956-27-0131.

I asked Huis Ten Bosch about the “Free Zone.” Now **ITT Office at the Fleet Landing has the information.** Please visit there to get it. If you would like to contact HTB directly the number is: 0956-27-0001.

### **Music Box Making Class**

On going

1030-1730 (Please check in by 1630)

Fee: Y1,365

### **Wax Perfume Making Class**

On going

1030-1730 (Please check in by 1630)

HTB Activity Center

Fee: Y1,200

### Magic Show

On going

Pub “Moon Shower”

Admission: Y1,500 (including a drink and snacks)

### **Other Events**

#### Sea Ten Bosch, Fishing at Huis Ten Bosch

Fee: Y300 per hour (special campaign fee only until the end of August), Y500 per hour

The fee includes a rental fishing rod and bait.

Fish you caught: Y600 (black snapper)

### Zipangu Detective Club (Treasure Hunting)

“Zipangu” was the name that Italian explorer, Marco Polo gave Japan in 1270’s. He didn’t visit Japan but he heard about Japan as the golden islands. He introduced Japan as “Zipangu” in his journal. It’s said this “Zipangu” turned into Japan later.

You are going to read the mysterious map in Japanese and find the treasure somewhere in Huis Ten Bosch. Sure it’s difficult.

- Basic Course (Y200)
- Beginner’s Course (Y300)
- Intermediate Course (Y500)
- Advanced Course (Y500)
- Super Advanced Course (Y1,000) commencing in July

### Classes

#### ESL and Japanese Phrase Class

English as a Second Language

**Tuesday, 26 July 1000-1100**

Tuesdays, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 1000-1100

Community & Education Center Classroom “B”

Tuition: Free

#### Japanese phrase Class (12 classes)

Community & Education Center Classroom “B”

Tuition: Free

Lesson 4	“Shopping”	<b>Tuesday, 26 July 1130-1230</b>
Lesson 5	“How to Count”	Tuesday, 2 August 1130-1230
Lesson 6	“Colors”	Tuesday, 9 August 1130-1230
Lesson 7	“Food in Japan”	Tuesday, 16 August 1130-1230
Lesson 8	“Directions”	Tuesday, 23 August 1130-1230
Lesson 9	“When and What Time”	Tuesday, 30 August 1130-1230
Lesson 10	“How to Use Local Transportation”	Tuesday, 6 September 1130-1230
Lesson 11	“I Don’t Feel Well”	Tuesday, 13 September 1130-1230
Lesson 12	“Phrases for Special Occasions”	Tuesday, 20 September 1130-1230

No need to sign up. You don’t have to complete the course. Please stop by and learn Japanese phrases.

### Katakana Class

Tuesday, 27 September

1130-1230

Let’s read menus in Japanese. Let’s write your name in Japanese. “Katakana” letters are a set of phonetic alphabet which is used for foreign words that we can’t translate into Japanese.

### “A Little Birdie Told Me” Lunch/Dinner Walking Tours

Dinner Hunting

Friday, 19 August

1800-2000

### Lunch Hunting

Friday, 5 August

1130-1330

Meeting at Albuquerque Bridge (Nimitz park side)

Dinner hunters tweet the password “cheap, cheap” to find other hunters. We visit one of the restaurants that you’ve never visited. We visit one of the local restaurants in Sasebo that provide great food at reasonable prices. Call Eriko at 252-3102 for more information. Please bring Y1,500 or more.

### Art Exhibition

#### **Shimanose Art Center Exhibition**

The following art exhibitions are held at Shimanose Art Center. Unless it’s mentioned, the admission is free. Please contact Shimanose Art Center at 0956-22-7213 for more information regarding the following events.

Shimanose Art Center

1000-1800 (closed on Tuesdays)

### Art and Literature Exhibition

Until Sunday, 4 September

Shimanose Art Center

Admission: Y500 (adult), Y300 (high school and university student), Free (middle school student and under)

It’s an ultimate collaboration of art and literature! I just can’t imagine what it’s like. Go and see it by your eyes.

### Arkas Sasebo Koryu Square Gallery

Konishi Kibori (Wood Carving) Class Art Exhibition

**Wednesday, 20 to Saturday, 23 July**

1000-1900

The art exhibition is held to commemorate the class’s 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please contact Konishi-san at 0956-23-2229.

### Concert

#### **Arkas Sasebo Concert**

The following concerts are held at Arkas Sasebo Convention Center. Please call Alkas Sasebo regarding the concerts at 0956-42-1111.

### Evenings of 6 Strings Concert

**Wednesday, 20 July**

1900

Admission: Y2,000 (adult), Y1,000 (student)

Please call Saito-san at 095-837-8915 for more information.

### Arkas Sasebo Lobby Concert Vol. 38

**Saturday, 23 July**

1400-1500

Arkas Sasebo Entrance Lobby

Admission: Free

Nishikawa, Chiho (oboe) and Tsujita Chihiro (piano) play the music instruments, Yokoyama Tsuyoshi sings.

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Sasebo Kumini Sanroku (the Foot of Mountain) Music Festival 2011**

Saturday, 6 August 1500

Kunimi-no-mori Park

Admission: Y4,500 (regular ticket), Y3,500 (advance ticket)

Please call the festival committee at 0956-76-2516 for more information.

**Outreached Arkas Sasebo Family Concert in Shimizu Town Hall**

**Saturday, 20 August** 1600-1700

Shimizu District Town Hall in Shimizu-cho

Admission: Free

A world-famous pianist, Hirose Etsuko visits Shimizu-cho. Those who are practicing piano, please don't miss it. You can learn the special skills from her. Please contact Arkas Sasebo at 0956-42-1111 for more information.

**Hirose Etsuko Piano Recital**

**Sunday, 21 August** 1500

Admission: Y1,000 (adult), Y500 (school student)

Arkas Sasebo Medium Hall

Please call Arkas Sasebo at 0956-42-1111 for more information.

**Café Easel Concert**

Unless it's mentioned, the admission is free. For more information, please contact the café at 090-8220-0363.

**MIO & SHO, ERIKA Double Vocal Concert**

**Wednesday, 20 July** 1930

Fee: Y3,000

Part 1: MIO from Kurume (Fukuoka) graduated from L.A. Music Academy in 2008. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Japanese Jazz Vocal Contest in 2008. SHO is a guitarist and also graduated from L.A. Music Academy in 2008.

Part 2: ERIKA, a vocalist from Yanagawa (Fukuoka) graduated from NY City College. She won the Grandpre at the Asakusa (Tokyo) Jazz Contest. Carlton Holmes is a pianist from Michigan (America) who graduated from NY Manhattan Music Academy.

**Amaryllis Easel Debut Concert**

Saturday, 30 July 2000

**Japan Youngest Professional Drummer "Taiga Trio Live Show"**

Wednesday, 3 August 2000

Admission: Y3,500

Taiga is only 12 years old but has a six-year career in performing as a jazz drummer. This is the first time for him to have a concert in Sasebo. I'm interested in it.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Music Revolution in Arkas Sasebo**

Part 1: Under 18 year old "Teens' Music Special"

Part 2: Under 23 years old "Under 23's power"



Sunday, 14 August

1300

Arkas Sasebo Event Hall

Arkas Sasebo is looking for young musicians who would like to perform in the contest. The entrée fee is Y1,000 per person. The cut out day for applying the contest is over. But you can cheer the local young singers. If they win the Grand Prize (First Place), they will compete in the Kyushu Final Contest scheduled on Sunday, 2 October. If they win second place they can attend "Recommendation Contest" scheduled on Tuesday, 6 September. If they impress the judges they may select the singers to perform in the Final Contest in October. Please contact Arkas Sasebo at 0956-42-1111 for more information.

Hamazaki Ko (Sax Player) Trio Live Show

Friday, 19 August

2000

Admission: Y3,000

Hamazaki Ko is a certified diver, a medical doctor, and a prominent sax player. He is a promising saxophonist in Japan.

Sunset Jazz Festival Vol. 21

Sunday, 9 October

Arkas Sasebo

Singers: J&K + Noro Kazuo, NORA, Haji Hideshi, ASA, Marine, etc.